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In re application of:

Renner *et al.*

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Therefore, the finality of the Office Action dated October 15, 2004, having been withdrawn, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks in reply thereto. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), this Amendment is provided in the following format:

(A) Each section begins on a separate sheet;

(B) Starting on a separate sheet, a complete listing of all of the claims:

- in ascending order;
- with status identifiers; and
- with markings in the currently amended claims; and

(C) Starting on a separate sheet, the Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a),

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and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby
authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.